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The invention provides a novel PTH receptor polypeptide, $r\delta Nt$, characterized by a deletion of the extracellular amino-terminus, ligand binding domain of the receptor. Additionally disclosed are nucleic acid molecules encoding the receptor. The receptor has a minimal domain for ligand binding and is useful in screening assays designed for the identification of agonists and antagonists of PTH receptor activity.

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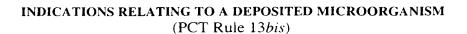
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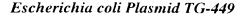


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Due to the publication of an abstract prior to a scientific meeting in November 1998, the applicants respectfully request that the subject international application be granted the respective provisions under national laws concerning Exceptions to Lack of Novelty in each of the designated countries. This is not an admission that the subject invention is not novel. Exception to lack of novelty is hereby requested for purposes of disclosure and precautionary measures.



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4. X No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims, it is covered by claims Nos. 1-17	
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BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION WAS LACKING This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

Group 1, claim(s)1-17, drawn to a polynucleotide encoding a roNt receptor, a roNt receptor polypeptide and corresponding vectors and host cells

Group II, claim(s) 18, drawn to an antibody that binds the rδNt receptor.

Group III, claim(s) 19, drawn to a method of screening for agonists and antagonists of PTH receptor activity.

The inventions listed as Groups I-III do not relate to a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

The special technical feature of Group I is polynucleotide encoding a truncated form of a PTH receptor. Group II does not share this special technical feature because it is drawn to a product which is materially unlike the product(s) of Group I. Since the roMt receptor is a truncated PTH receptor, the antibodies of Group II could be made alternatively with the full length receptor. The method of Group III does not require the products of either Group I or Group II and could alternatively practiced with a full length PTH receptor.

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